

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Neil R. McLean
TAKESHI IWAMI ET AL.)	
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the June 5, 2009 Interview Summary, requiring the filing of a Statement of Substance of Interview by Applicants, Applicants are filing this Statement of Substance of Interview.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the June 2, 2009 telephone conversation discussed in the June 2, 2009 Interview Summary. In that conversation, Applicants' representative pointed out that page 5 of the non-final Office Action issued on May 12, 2009, indicates that Claims 4, 11, 28, 29, 32, 34, 35, and 37 are rejected over *Suzuki et al.* in view of *Fritz et al.* However, the body of the rejection, which discusses the rejection in detail, discusses the *Suzuki et al.* patent and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0016378 (*Ozawa et al.*), which is listed on the Notice of References Cited attached to the Office Action. The Examiner confirmed that these claims are rejected over *Suzuki et al.* in view of *Ozawa et al.* As a result, the Examiner stated that he would issue a paper clarifying the rejection.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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